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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6073

BILL NUMBER: HB 1036

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 25, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Proof of Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ulmer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill:

- (1) Requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to establish a registry of previously uninsured motorists for random, periodic verification by the Bureau of Financial Responsibility Compliance;
- (2) Requires the BMV to adopt rules to make specifications for and implement the registry;
- (3) Makes a failure of a previously uninsured motorist to respond to a BMV request for verification prima facie evidence of a financial responsibility violation;
- (4) Provides for removal of names from the registry; and
- (5) Makes technical changes with regard to the definition of "moving traffic offense".

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Requiring the BMV to establish a registry of previously uninsured motorists and to adopt rules can be accomplished within existing levels of staff and resources. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

Background Information: In CY 2007, the BMV reported there were 72,813 citations issued for no insurance, resulting in 72,322 suspensions; 46,268 citations issued for no-insurance accidents, resulting in 41,230 suspensions; 17,042 suspensions for repeat no-insurance violations; and 3,059 no-insurance court suspensions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: :Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: BMV suspension and citation data for CY 2007; Sarah Meyer, Legislative Liaison of the BMV, 317-232-1936.

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